

Clean Version of Amendments to Specification

Page 5, lines 1-2: This is approximately 1.7Kb in length.

Page 18, lines 5-8: The majority of strains were obtained from the BCCM/LMG culture collection (Ghent, Belgium), although some strains were obtained from ATCC (AMERICAN TYPE CULTURE COLLECTION, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 (effective March 23, 1998)) or from DSM (Braunschweig, Germany).